September 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Library closed.	2 **Back to School!** Chess Club 6:30	3	4 Playdate at the library 9:30—11:30 Tail Waggin' Tutors 7	5 Little Achievers' Wee Play group 10:30	6 Open Art Studio *all day*
7	8	9 Maker Space Open House 7	10	11 Playdate at the library 9:30—11:30	12 Preschool Science Fun 10 / **pre-register**	13
14	15 O! Say Can You See 6:30	16 Pajama Storytime 6:30	17	18 Playdate at the library 9:30—11:30	19	20 American Girl Doll Breakfast Picnic 10- **pre-register**
21	22 Bonjour les amis 10:30	23 Wild About Books 10:30 Tuesday Crafternoon 4 Girls Night Out 7	24 Book Babies 9:30, 10:15, 11 Lego 4 Just for Guys 7	25 Storytime for 2s & 3s 9:30, 10:15, 11	26	27
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Storytimes

- **Book Babies**

For children ages birth — 2 years with an adult.
Wednesdays: 9:30, 10:15, 11
September 24-November 12

- **Storytime for 2s & 3s**

For children ages 2—3 years with an adult.
Thursdays: 9:30, 10:15, 11
September 25-November 13

- **Pajama Storytime**

For kids ages 3—7 & their families.
Tuesdays, 6:30 pm
September 16, October 14, November 18, December 16

- **Wild About Books– Storytime Fun**

For kids ages 4—6 ; **Tuesdays, 10:30 am**
September 23-November 11

- **Bonjour les amis**

Stories and fun in French for kids 2—5 and their parents.
Please pre-register.
Mondays, 10:30 - September 22-November 10

- **Playdate at the Library**

Meet new playmates and play with new toys from our "Family Place!" Ages 6 months-6 years.
Drop in anytime between 9:30 and 11:30 am.
Thursdays, August 28, September 4, 11, 18

- **Preschool Science Fun**

Join Margie Rea from Active Science Kids for some science fun! Each month we will explore a new topic with fun activities and experiments. Please pre-register.
For children ages 3 - 6 and their parents/caregivers.
Fridays, 10 am, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12
Registration begins one month prior to each program.

When the door is open & storytimes are not in session, come in to the storyroom to play!

Book Club Bonanza

- **Girls Night Out**
  Tuesdays, 7 pm
  Sept. 23, Oct, 28, Nov. 25
  For girls, ages 10 - 13, & their moms.
- **American Girls Book Club**
  Mondays, 6:30, October 13, November 10, December 8
  For kids in grades 2, 3 & 4
- **Book Buddies**
  Tuesdays, 6:30, October 21, Nov, 11, Dec. 9
  For kids in kindergarten & first grade.
- **Crazy for Comics**
  Read graphic novels, then discuss, draw, and create!
  For kids in 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade.
  Wednesdays, 6:30, October 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3
- **Just for Guys**
  For boys, ages 10 - 13, & their dads -or other caring adult
  Wednesday, 7 pm, September 24

ALL BOOK CLUB BOOKS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHILDREN'S DESK ONE MONTH PRIOR TO THE MEETING. REGISTRATION FOR ALL CLUBS OCCURS WHEN THE BOOK IS CHECKED OUT FROM THE LIBRARY.

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Fun for Kids in School

- **Chess Club**

Chess fun for kids in kindergarten - grade 7.
Tuesdays, 6:30 - 7:30 pm
September 2, October 7, November 4, December 2

- **Lego Club**

Come create Lego structures; each month we choose a different theme. **Please pre-register. For kids ages 7 to 12.**
Wednesdays, 4 pm
September 24, October 22, November 19, December 17

- **Tail Waggin' Tutors**

Sign up to read to a dog! **Readers must pre-register.**
Thursdays, 7 pm
September 4, October 2, November 6, December 4

Special Programs

- **Maker Space Open House!**

Come see the library's new art and technology studio! Featuring a 3-D printer, computer lab, and creative arts/textile space. Enjoy live demonstrations, activities, and light refreshments. For everyone.
Tuesday, September 9, 7-8:30pm

- **Tuesday Crafternoons**

A different fun craft every week. **For children ages 4—8.**
Tuesdays, September 23— November 11, 4 pm

- **American Girl Doll Breakfast Picnic**

Bring one of your favorite dolls and enjoy breakfast treats, an American Girl story, and have fun making some doll-sized crafts. We'll introduce our new circulating American Girl Doll collection this morning too!
Please pre-register. **For children ages 5 and up.**
Saturday, September 20, 10 am

- **O! Say Can You See**

Come celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Star Spangled Banner and learn about the history of our national anthem! Presented by a local chapter of the Children of the American Revolution, there will be stories, games, crafts, and of course, music! **For ages 3+ and their families**
Monday, September 15, 6:30 pm

- **Little Achievers' Wee Play Group**

For children 18 months to 3 years of age, & their parents. Join early childhood professionals from ACHIEVA Support Early Intervention Program at a monthly one hour playgroup.
Register online at http://www.achieva.info
(Open the Early Intervention tab at the top left of the page, click on ACHIEVA's Inclusive Community Playgroup to register.)
Fridays, 10:30 am, Sept. 5, Oct. 3, November 7, December 5

- **Open Art Studio Saturdays**

Stop by anytime & make a simple art project to take home.
The first Saturday of every month, 9:30—4:30

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